

Edmonton Gunner Tells of Work Among the Big Shells; Hun Plane Hovered Fifty Feet Above Guns

Nature of German Gas Shells Described by Robert L. Lamb
Fight Between British and Enemy Planes Results in Victory for Allied Airmen—Gunner Has Strenuous Experience.

J. H. Lamb Tuesday morning received the letter from his son, Robert, in time to have it published in the casualty list as having been gassed. The letter was written by the gunner, who said that he was only affected in the head and that he had to get up and go right and he expects to recover and go back to the turbines. He is present at the Field Service Hospital, King's Health Sector, Birmingham, England. He was admitted as soon as they were eighteen. He is still in hospital now.

Gunner Lamb was in charge of two guns and describes the two kinds of gases with which the Germans were fighting. One is chlorine, the other mustard gas and this produces very bad effects on the lungs. There is hair. There is also the asphyxiating gas.

He states that when these blisters form, they are so painful that under them can be thrown off, there is a very sharp pain, and the patient completely recovers consciousness.

HALIFAX FUND STARTED WITH SWING IN CITY

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lucas Chief Organizers on Both Sides of River

H. M. E. Evans, the newly elected mayor of the city convened for the first time the Halifax Fund Committee appointed Sunday to organize for Halifax relief in the city. Mr. Evans was one of the original members of the committee and attended this morning, along with the other members, to feel that he would be altogether too busy to be of service. He stated that the time it deserved to do this the time it deserved to do this. Evans was appointed to his place to cover the committee.

John Blie, the vice chairman, is today at the head of the committee to organize that district along the line of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. H. M. E. Evans has accepted the position of organization on the north bank of the river. Mr. A. Lucas having charge of the canvass on the south bank of the river. Mr. A. Lucas having charge of the work of collecting money for the fund, and at the same time will be in charge of the collection of money for the fund.

The superintendents for the country met at the home of Mr. W. G. McLean for their canvass in the country which will be conducted from the railroad station. Mr. McLean was present at the meeting of the general committee at the home of Mr. J. C. McLean all the school teachers in the northern part of the city have agreed to co-operate in the organization and to see that they can encourage their people to do the same. It was also prepared and distributed to the different schools.

It is stated that in response to the telegrams sent to the各 towns and Monday morning there were many contributions from the various different towns of the province. Those of which went to the central office of the fund.

Donations are already beginning to come in from the various departments of the electric light department and the telephone department the amount of \$1,000,000 which is also in hands of the committee.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary L. Job arrived in the city this morning from the north where she has been working and investigating the customs and manners of some of the tribes of North America. She has brought with her a large quantity of clothing material for a series of meetings which she will make during the winter in the native American cities.

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It gets into his system it is sure death. In a letter that was written to his parents the day before he was gassed, he said that he had been flying up in the air that could be plainly seen.

The German plane and the English plane followed each other up and down, flying around up and then down, firing from their machine guns.

The English plane was successful in hitting a vital point in the Hun plane.

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UNCONSCIOUS SINCE TIME OF THE DISASTER

Man Recovered From Debris
of the Halifax
Explosion

MOUNTED PATROL PREVENT LOOTING

60 Men Believed Buried in
Wreckage of
Pier

To Morning Bulletin Leased Wire

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11.—The case of a man who survived the explosion was explained yesterday. He was found among the ruins today, is reported to be unconscious. The searchers were removing the debris from the North street railway station, where two men were buried in two beams and beyond a few bricks.

It is presumed that he had been unconscious until the beams were removed, as he was found in a dazed condition, a little dazed and asked what had happened, being quite unable to speak. He had been buried since Thursday. The information in regard to the finding of the man was given by Terminal Freight Agent H. B. Dastan, who said his name was unknown.

Police Report.—The city board of control the military authorities will place mounted patrols on the docks east area, starting Saturday. Today a number of freight cars were opened and a number of men were found. One woman was arrested by the police on a charge of \$100 for solicitation. She reported to the police, and she indicated she was the same as they were in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid's Return.—Sir Wilfrid Scrymgeour, a man who had been ill for some time, was taken from his pocket.

With a smile, he spoke about picking up expenses after an accident to Ciford Condom, a young boy, this morning. He had been struck by a stone which struck it with a hammer. It exploded, and he had to have his hand amputated. He is not expected to recover.

Sixty Buried in Rain.—Sixty men who were loading provisions on the pier at the sugar refinery at the time of the disaster. There were shells on the ship, and when the hole was made, the Mont Blanc they decided to put the covers over the hole so that they knew where the hole was.

The shock came high explosive. As the shock came, the ship sank, and it rolled over and collapsed, a mass of wreckage, and in the rain, sixty men were buried in the rubble.

A feature in connection with the disaster was the fact that the pier at Halifax has been practically cut off as far as civilian trade and life is concerned.

The city began the task of clearing away the remains of broken glass lying about.

Churches.—The case of Rev. Mr. Dwyer, an Ottawa man, acting as a seaman on the *Nimrod*, a British ship, and his wife and three children, and after spending most of his time with them in one box and with the help of the crew, he was buried in the sea, but where the dead from the *Thianie* one.

The cause was caused today when one of the American doctors was found to be a man who had been buried in the sea, and they sought the freedom of Canada. Now today they find themselves without a home.

Loaded Dice.—Why did the Berlin government discriminate against our men? Sir Wilfrid said. "Because they were loaded dice."

In concluding his speech, Sir Wilfrid said he had come here in 1894, when it was thought that the war would not last, and subsequent visits to see how Britain had grown, and this was due in great measure to the fact that the German submarine had been destroyed.

He said that according to the strict interpretation of the minister of justice, a German was not a person, and that therefore he was sorry that the coming election. He said that he was glad of it, "for it was better to have some name of all, than to have none at all."

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Chief of Police.—Hanrahan denied to-night that the police have shot to-night many men who have been taken to the hospital.

Don't think because you have many enemies in vain that your case is the same. We have seen many seemingly hopeless cases of scabies, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney disease, etc., etc., and general debility.

To the Citizens of Edmonton.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I very highly appreciate your confidence as expressed yesterday by your vote in the election for members of the Board of School Trustees. It is my sincere hope that I shall merit this confidence by the service I may be able to render.

A. T. CUSHING.

To the Citizens of Edmonton

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great deal of pleasure and appreciation that I return thanks to all citizens who so ably supported me by their efforts at the polls on Monday.

MATTHEW ESDALE.

Christmas Dinner Dance

THE MACDONALD

Reserve your table now with Maitre d'Hotel, \$2 per cover, including dance.

FOUR CROWDED MEETINGS HEAR THE EX-PREMIER

(Continued From Page One)

Asquith and Churchill's Views On Danger of Premature Peace

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, said that it was the same old story again. He still would take the same position he had arrived at in 1914, that it was better to remain in the war, provided that we were not beaten, and that we must take care of the workers and the soldiers, as well as the country, and that the country must be the chief of the patriotic cause by the government.

Mr. Asquith said he thought little more would be heard from the enemy in the way of attacks on the causes of the big ends of living. The former premier said he could not understand the attitude of the Marquis of Lansdowne, growing out of the prime minister's statement of intentions and desires of the Allies.

The Marquis of Lansdowne had favored voluntary enlistment, and had been instrumental in getting the prime minister when he said that he would not be bound by the spring and summer. The speaker read from the *Times* that the Marquis of Lansdowne, growing out of the prime minister's statement of intentions and desires of the Allies.

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Silver Novelties
FROM
DIAMOND HALL

Many unusual designs and a variety appropriate for the Christmas season.

MESH BAGS:

New bags in white metal, varying in price from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Sterling Silver \$1.00 to \$20.00.

VANITY CASES:

Combination Vanity Case and Cosmetic Holder, plain or turned designs, very durable. Price \$5.00.

CARD CASES:

In Sterling Silver, the designs are engraved and hand engraved. Price \$10.00 to \$20.00.

SMALL NOVELTIES:

Sterling Silver Pencils, Tongs, Small Boxes, Paper Knives, etc., varying in price from \$1.00 to \$20.00. Price \$5.00.

Each Article Nicely Boxed.

ASH BROS.

Jewelers, Diamond Merchants.

The Christmas Gift Store.

COMING EVENTS

An announcement of meetings (the formal, religious, etc., recitals and social gatherings at which no money is taken) and of other events at which money will be taken for the benefit of some cause, will be published in the columns of the *Edmonton Bulletin*. Readers are invited to send to the *Editor* news concerning meetings, No. 205, information concerning the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, etc., at which no money will be taken or given, and the time at which the same will be taken or articles sold will be inserted in the *Hallifax* column.

Tonight at eight o'clock, Edmonton Conventions and Colonists, will hold a special meeting in their club rooms. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the sending of aid to the soldiers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, will be held at the All Saints' parsonage on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Christmas mystery play "Elmer the Musical" will be given by Miss Jimmie, in First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m. Gates open at 7:45. Price 25c. Silver collection.

On Sunday evenings, December 16, the second and third Sundays, the service will be sung in the evening services in All Saint's church.

At the social service Bible study at the Metropolitan church tonight President Antoinette, of the iron workers' union, will speak on "The Return of Lazarus in Great Crisis" and its relation to the times. The meeting is open to all public.

The Argonaut Social Club are holding their regular Wednesday night meeting in the Argonaut hall this evening.

Insurance completes life's task. See *NOV. TESTS* block.

St. Paul's W.A. is holding a sale of household goods and wear. This day afternoon from 3 to 6, to the entire parsonage. Afternoon tea will be served.

The practices for the choir of the McDonald Baptist church for the balmoral service will be held at the church from Thursday to Saturday evening.

Local Star of the West Lodge, L.O.O.P., Manchester Unity, hold their annual meeting on Friday evening, and after business there will be the usual What Drive for members only. At 8 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a distribution of the trustees. It was agreed to invest the balance of \$1,000 of the funds in Victory Bonds.

For congressional company and refined dancing, attend Sullivan's Tuesday and Friday evenings. The girls will be gainers daily at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. Phone 4424 after 7 p.m. 8x2-a

The Glide club are holding their second dance of the season in the Dominion Hotel, 10th and 11th Avenue, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. Ticket holders are invited to be present.

Students of Alberta College will present a program of plays, readings and music at the annual Convalescent Home Friday evening, Dec. 15th. They have spared to make this one of the best entertainments of the year in the city. A fee of 25c will be charged. The proceeds being for the benefit of the convalescent home. The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock. 1001-2750

The Argonaut Club are holding their second dance every Monday evening, Dec. 11th, from 8 to 10. 10x2-a

Consult Dr. M. Meekin, the long-experienced optician. Office phone 4226. Williamson Building.

R. R. Ammons, 20-year-old boy, will meet for drill and instruction on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the YMCA, 10th and 11th Avenue, at 10:30 p.m. M.O.C.; Dr. Geo. H. Macleman as instructor. The drill will be a become efficient in the drill room. Work should join the H.M. Ambulance Corps.

Cures Colds in Australia

LAKATIVI BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE signs on box. 30c.

Diamonds for Gift Giving :

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JOHNSTONE WALKER'S XMAS SHOPPING NEWS

Seasonable and Xmas Gift Merchandise at Temptingly Low Prices to Put the Store's Holiday Service To The Test



THE scope and character of tomorrow's Christmas Bargain News includes not only seasonable articles of Johnstone Walker standard of quality, temptingly and helpfully priced, but Christmas gift merchandise a-plenty that gift shoppers rarely meet with two weeks before Christmas. We have planned a big day's shopping to put the Store's holiday service to the test.

730 Yd White Flannelette 5 Yds 95c

Very few women will content themselves with a five-yard purchase once they lay hands upon this soft, light flannelette. It is of medium weight, with soft finish and well woven. Fleecy, suitable for women's nightwear, gowns, negligees, etc., etc. Wide, 24". Regular 2½ yds value 95c
5 YARDS 95c

REMNANTS and SHORT ENDS A Wednesday Christmas Special in Crepe de Chene Blouses at \$2.95

A surprisingly good value well worth while coming to see whether contemplating such a purchase or not.

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Those who have tea aprons on their gift lists let nothing interfere with their being on the list. They are made of pale pink or fancy voiles, trimmed with lace or lace trimmings, and front trimmings with bows or touches of embroidery. Shown in front or back.

Regular values 95c

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FORESIGHTED gift shoppers will make an early rush on this Christmas Bargain in boxed handkerchiefs.

Made of fine Shamrock lawn with nicely worked floral designs, embroidered in contrasting colors. Boxed up 3 in a row, elegantly tied with Special Wednesday, per box 39c

20c and 25c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

This practically means two for the initial price of one. So you can depend on it that there'll be something done while our supply of them lasts. Made of lace-trimmed lawn with various lace edgings and insertions. Regularly 20c and 25c.

2 for 25c

Women's \$1.25 Knitted Silk Scarf at 95c

Make no mistake about it there'll be a buying shopping rush for these popular gift scarfs at a saving of 35¢ each. Made of good quality silk, with a fine ribbed texture. Shown in shades of blue, silver and mid gray. Regularly \$1.25.

Special Wednesday 89c

Wednesday Bargains at the Toilet Goods Counter

Minety's Toilet Water in Lilac and Violet. Reg. 95c for 39c

Minety's Face Powder, in white and Rose. Reg. 95c for 39c

Minety's Talcum Powder, in rose and blue. Reg. 95c for 39c

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Camphor, the children's Remedy. Reg. 95c for 39c

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Minety's Toilet Soap. (3 cakes in box). Reg. 25c for 18c

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There are no better buys for the little tots than the soft and snugly wrapped in one of these sleeping robes. Made of soft, warm, plaided cotton, drawn with or without sleeves; button over neck; buttons attached, which close with white, pink or blue special; Wednesday 89c

Wednesday Bargain Day Brings Decided Price Advantages to Those Who've Yet to Choose Their New Winter Coats



THESE two noteworthy groupings of stylish warm winter coats for women and misses prepared to speed them on, merit the attention of every one contemplating such a purchase. Eighty or more coats comprise the two groupings, and no less than a dozen styles—the new cape and big-bellied coats—and belted models. Some of the smartest coats we have shown this season—all offered at generous price reductions.

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and serviceable winter coats, fashioned according to the latest designs in color and texture, in solid, striped, check, plaid, or patterned materials, diagonal contours or frise, shown in brown, navy, gray or black; featuring the large cap or beltier collar, novelty pockets and belts. Some of the most attractive and serviceable winter coats we have shown this season—all offered at generous price reductions.

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**GENERAL SCHEME
FOR REBUILDING
HALIFAX PROPOSED**

Schenectady Sends Challenge to Other Cities of the United States

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The Halifax scheme, which was proposed yesterday by Mayor Congressman George H. Long, has been accepted by the city of Schenectady, which has agreed to build one of the workmen's houses at Halifax at cost of approximately \$1,000. The city will challenge to the other cities of the United States to take similar action.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—The relief committee, which has been engaged in removing refugees from tents and other fragile quarters, to wooden buildings, found that the weather conditions changed with characteristic suddenness, so that the workers refused to be baited, and by midnight everybody was housed in their new homes, at least protected from the wind, snow, rain or driving sleet.

The tremendous snowstorms which raged yesterday afternoon and part of the evening rendered the transportation of the refugees difficult, and the workers refused to be baited, and by midnight everybody was housed in their new homes, at least protected from the wind, snow, rain or driving sleet.

During the night, the temperature fell to nearly zero, but reports from the Red Cross show that nobody was suffering.

Food, bedding, food, and clothes supply for the refugees seemed to be running very smoothly today and with the exception of a few cases where being applied rigorously, the question of food and clothing seems to have become serious, has been solved.

After being blown through the air a distance of 100 miles, at a rate of a mile, Frederick Comeau, a soldier, although half dead, was able to walk home to tell his impressions giving the remarkable flight.

He said he had never seen.

Enough trained people and supplies to handle the emergency as far as possible is being done for all in distress, have reached Halifax, according to Major General George H. Long, the man for civilian relief, who has issued a statement advising Americans that money sent to the Red Cross may be forwarded only on requisition. In this way the Red Cross can take care of and congestion and overlapping will be avoided.

Major General stated that the number of dead, severely wounded and desirous of medical attention, who had received no information so far received I estimated that more than 1,000 persons were severely wounded, having been at St. Francis, Chebucto and Salmon, immediately after the explosion, impressed by the fact that this is much the same number as the day before.

After the other disasters the military took immediate charge of relief.

It is the desire of the military to feel immediately upon civilian. The hospital is now under military control.

Another group of 25 doctors and 70 nurses, with possession of medical supplies, are en route, and with vigorous assistance of United States forces are expected to reach the stricken building, with snow drifts on the floor, at the beginning of a second day.

"Our first thought after the explosion in the new barracks is vigorously at work with orderly methods gradually making the building fit for the reception of the wounded," the American doctors and nurses have taken such buildings as were available and converted them into model hospitals with skill and energy. The Red Cross has also had the privilege of going through this hospital with Premier Burden by the promptness and courtesy with which he and who had a word of thanks.

"Although, within last 24 hours over 1,000 Americans have been killed and many more have been injured, there are here now at least 300 of the very best medical men and nurses and trained nurses of the United States, each fulfilling his or her duty to the best of his or her ability. The number is being augmented."

Another group of 50 doctors and 50 nurses has begun a systematic house to house search for the missing in the city where the wounded are still to be found in great numbers without adequate medical aid.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Canadian government has issued a call to induce New York men and women to add to the number of volunteers in the Halifax force, it was announced today by the president. Numerous Canadian and American prominent people here have approved of the idea and are anxious to co-operate in any movement for the general welfare of orphans who cannot be brought here.

**BY HEROIC CONDUCT
SAVES ONE BRIGADE**

British Staff Captain in Passion
Leads Forlorn Hope to Victory

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 11.—A staff captain is mentioned in the history of the British army as general commanding a certain British division, and the following record follows:

"By heroic conduct he saved the whole brigade, if not the division. This little unit hides the story of the career of a British staff captain, my captain, under the stimulus of a personal passion, led his command of his baby boy to a German air raid on Paris."

During the German attack near Maas-en-Sambre on Nov. 20, single-handed he attacked and killed or dispersed or drove off a score of Germans who were in possession of an ammunition dump near the town, and were threatening to burn it. He collected his men and reorganized his force and pushed on to Lee Dore, where he again fought his way into hand-to-hand fighting effectively, cleared the place of the Germans, and then armed with two revolvers, shot down and captured 100 Germans, and then held the position until relief arrived.

Other brilliant incidents are told of British staff officers who have distinguished themselves personally among the rank and file of their regiments.

In one case a colonel, already blinded, was led among his men by an orderly.

GRAND CHAMPION AT TORONTO SELLS FOR NEW RECORD FIGURE

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The lofty figure of a pugilist was the price paid by the Hart Art Company for the grand champion boxer "Black Diamond" Abbott, who was the annual fat stock show at the Union stockyards, last Saturday. The animal weighed 1,390 pounds. The fighters, James Leake and Sons, Saratoga, One hundred dollars were given to the Red Cross funds. Some day this week, the pictures will be sold at auction, and the winner in cuts by auction and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The Hart Art Company, which has won the Halifax sulkies. Last year the champion "Blue King" was sold for \$6,000. The "Black Diamond" was sold for \$10,000. It weighed 1,326 pounds. In 1915, "Wee Macgregor," winner of the grand prize, sold at \$6,000 a pound.

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